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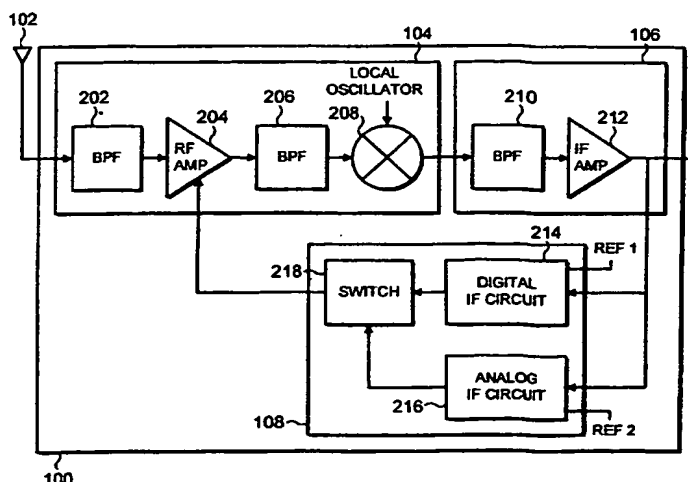
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(54) Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DUAL AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL DELAY SETTINGS IN A TELEVISION RECEIVER**



(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a method and apparatus for processing a received television signal comprising one of a first type of television signal and a second type of television signal. Specifically, the method comprises amplifying said received television signal in response to a control signal. If the received television signal comprises the first type of television signal, the RF amplifier gain is reduced when said received television signal exceeds a first signal level. If the received television signal comprises the second type of television signal, the RF amplifier gain is reduced when said received television signal exceeds a second signal level. The second signal level is greater than said first signal level. A concomitant apparatus is also provided. As the first signal level is lower for the first type of television signal, reception of the first type of television signal is improved.

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